



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 7, 2010.

### General

Nearly all of the reporting stations experienced low temperatures at or below freezing last week. Low temperatures ranged from 19 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 38 degrees Fahrenheit at North Little Rock. High temperatures ranged from 67 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville and Mena to 84 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Thirty-one of the 36 reporting stations received measurable rainfall last week. The greatest precipitation amounts for the week were in Eudora with 2.58 inches, followed by El Dorado with 2.56 inches. Topsoil moisture supplies were reported to be 27 percent very short, 45 percent short, 27 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 37 percent short and 31 percent adequate. Farmers averaged 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

### Crops

Soybeans mature reached 99 percent, with 98 percent harvested last week. Winter wheat producers had 77 percent of the crop planted by week's end, 46 percent ahead of last year and 12 percent ahead of the five-year average. The winter wheat crop was 48 percent emerged by the end of last week, 26 percent ahead of last year and 2 percent ahead of the five-year average. As harvesting activities were winding down last week, fall field preparation including burning rice stubble and disking continued. Pecan harvest was underway in the southwest portion of the state last week.

### Livestock

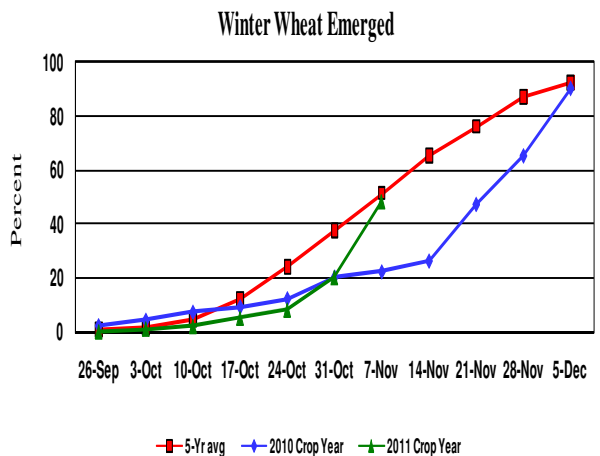
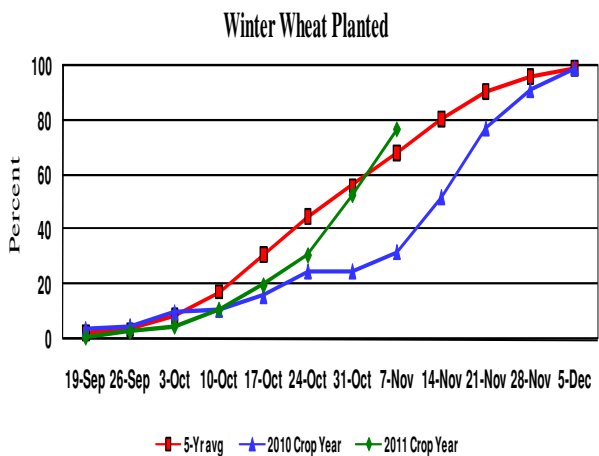
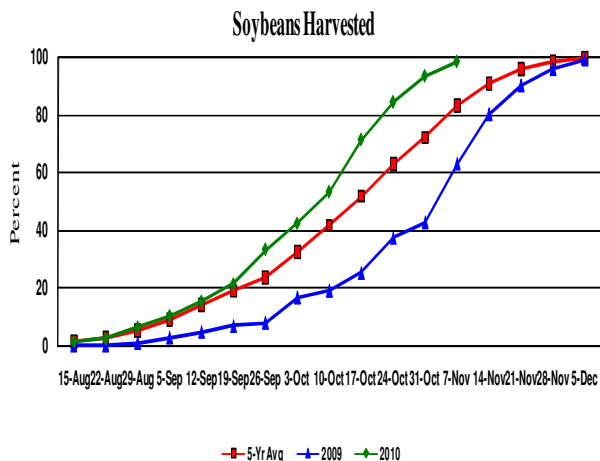
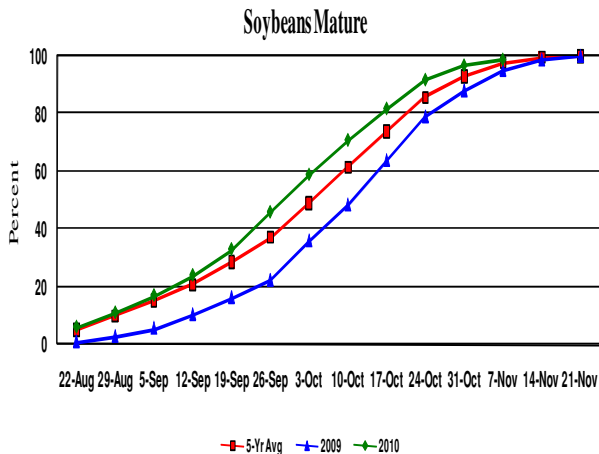
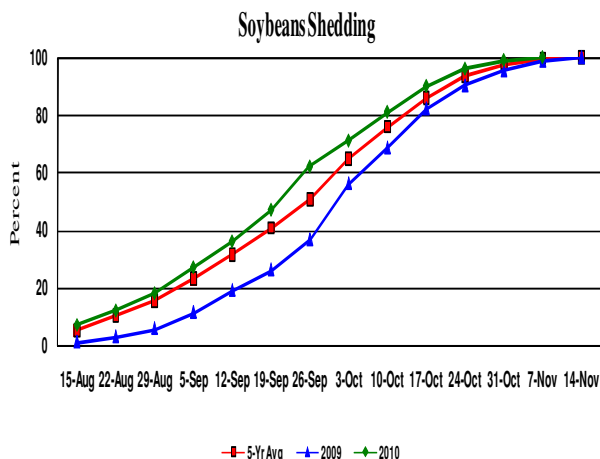
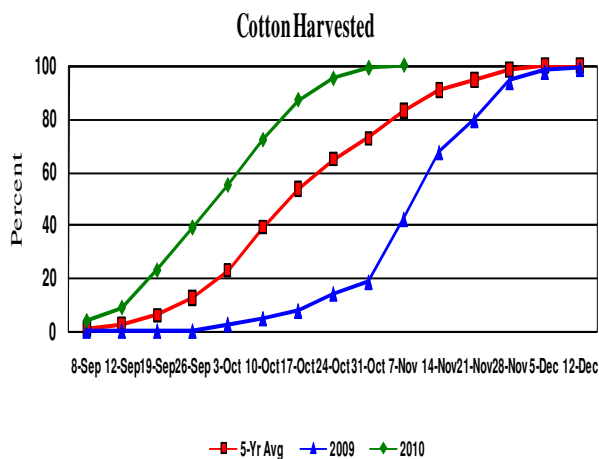
Livestock were mostly in fair to good condition last week. Many producers continue to feed hay and cull cows to reduce feeding needs.

#### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2009	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	100	99	42	83
Soybeans	Shedding	100	99	99	99
	Mature	99	97	95	98
Winter Wheat	Harvested	98	93	63	83
	Planted	77	53	31	65
	Emerged	48	20	22	46

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	6	19	44	27	4



# Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 7, 2010

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Nov 7	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2010	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	74	23	0	0.02	2.09	3.50	39.72	39.40
	Harrison	73	32	0	0.04	0.30	3.48	43.17	37.97
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	73	23	-1	0.00	0.47	3.52	40.28	38.45
	Gilbert	72	19	-3	0.00	0.77	3.46	40.09	37.18
	Greers Ferry	69	32	0	0.07	0.53	4.22	36.40	42.15
	Mtn. Home	72	29	1	0.00	0.56	3.21	43.13	37.42
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	67	28	-2	0.71	1.04	3.99	36.45	39.59
	Blytheville	70	28	-3	0.09	0.79	3.50	21.06	42.22
	Jonesboro	71	30	-2	0.18	0.75	3.89	25.03	38.47
	Keiser	73	28	-3	0.43	1.30	3.32	30.02	41.60
	Newport	70	33	-4	0.24	0.66	3.76	32.75	40.11
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	73	26	-4	0.07	1.07	3.75	34.02	39.89
	Clarksville	73	32	1	0.00	1.02	3.94	37.56	38.91
	Dardanelle	77	26	0	0.18	1.63	4.16	38.94	40.50
	Ft. Smith	75	28	1	0.00	1.70	3.83	33.50	37.08
	Mena	67	26	-2	0.20	2.49	5.18	42.54	49.18
	Ozark	71	28	-1	0.25	2.06	3.82	44.52	37.61
<b>Central</b>	Conway	77	29	-2	0.53	1.19	3.96	33.83	40.13
	Hot Springs	77	32	-5	0.67	4.24	5.10	39.31	48.08
	Little Rock	74	31	-2	1.12	3.23	4.25	29.86	42.12
	Morrilton	72	25	-3	0.47	1.36	4.39	37.12	39.79
	N. Little Rock	73	38	-3	1.13	2.37	3.94	36.92	40.50
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	75	30	-3	0.30	1.70	3.56	26.83	41.20
	Marianna	75	28	-3	1.14	2.78	3.80	31.75	43.74
	Stuttgart	77	33	-3	2.18	2.85	3.82	27.26	40.34
	West Memphis	78	28	-3	0.89	2.33	3.58	36.55	43.32
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	71	26	-2	0.55	2.58	4.86	31.70	45.79
	Hope	70	28	-3	1.40	3.88	4.49	30.16	45.34
	Texarkana	73	31	-4	2.55	4.63	3.87	27.99	38.73
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	76	28	-5	1.06	2.46	4.26	27.64	44.43
	El Dorado	76	28	-4	2.56	4.40	4.17	32.29	46.24
	Warren	78	30	-3	0.88	3.42	4.31	31.14	46.68
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	84	28	-4	2.58	4.54	3.99	35.04	47.36
	Monticello	82	31	-1	1.47	3.55	4.25	30.82	46.72
	Pine Bluff	78	32	-1	1.72	2.69	4.25	27.46	43.75
	Rohwer	77	32	-2	1.99	4.45	3.54	35.71	42.67

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2} - 30$  year average

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